

WEBSTER DAVIS TALKS STATEHOOD

Thinks New Mexico Should
Join Union--Tells of Bat-
tle of Spion Kop.

VISITED THIS PLACE WEDNESDAY

"I can readily see why Arizona should object to joint statehood, but New Mexico—never. A territory as rich as Rhode Island and Connecticut combined, should have representation in the senate by all means. If you can't get into the Union separately, go in together."—Webster Davis.

The above sentiments, uttered by the man who resigned the position of assistant secretary of the interior, who repudiated the republican party, who ruined a brilliant political career, because he thought the cause he fought for was right, and because the republican administration would not sympathize with and intervene for the Boers in their war with England, expressed the feelings that nearly all New Mexicans have for the joint statehood movement.

Webster Davis, politician, lawyer, and former assistant secretary of the interior under President McKinley, but better known to the entire world as the ardent champion of the Boers, spent yesterday in Albuquerque, en route from California to Old Mexico, in company with his mother, where they will spend three weeks for the benefit of his mother's health.

When seen at the Alvarado hotel last night by a representative of the Evening Citizen, Mr. Davis appeared to be the same sympathetic, whole-souled, impulsive fellow the writer knew him to be when he was campaigning for Alexander M. Dockery for governor of Missouri, and also lecturing in behalf of the Boers, or, as Mr. Davis himself puts it, "in the republic saving business."

"No," laughingly said Mr. Davis, "I shall not attempt to save the republic of Mexico while I'm down there, for I've tried to save three republics already and failed, not even saving myself."

"But," he continued, in a reminiscent mood, "if you had been in South Africa and saw what I did, and not sympathized with those gallant people then you would not have been a true American."

"Think of it," continued Mr. Davis, his voice ringing, as the scenes came back to him. "A handful of ill-armed, ill-equipped Boers, encamped at the foot of Spion Kop, not over 1,500 in all; three thousand English soldiers entrenched on the top of the hill, armed with the latest paraphernalia of war, and the Boers storming their entrenchments."

"Seeking shelter behind two rocks, I viewed the engagement."

"An old grey-haired man was the color bearer for the Boers. He waved the Boer flag aloft, crying, 'On, brethren, on, to the top of the mountain! Up and up the little troop went. The old man fell. His eldest son sprang to his side, caught the flag, and waved it to the Boers: 'On, comrades, on! To the top of the mountain! And again they went on and up in the face of a murderous fire from the guns of the English. The young man fell, pierced by a dozen bullets. A little haven-haired youth, perhaps 12 years old, sprang to his father's side, took the banner from his dying grasp, and waving it high, cried: 'On, men, on, to the top of the mountain! And with one magnificent rush the British were overpowered and Spion Kop was won.'"

As Mr. Davis finished the above description of the battle, his eyes were wet with tears.

"What do you think of the statehood question?" Mr. Davis was later asked.

"Well," replied the once famous politician, "I have just passed through Arizona, and find that the people of that territory are inclined to be against the movement, principally because they don't like the idea of a capital being in Santa Fe. But as for New Mexico—never. A territory as rich as Rhode Island and Connecticut combined, should have representation in the senate by all means. I have been visiting with Mr. Rodey today, and find that in him you have an able advocate for joint statehood. You should get into the Union by all means. If you can't get in the Union separately, go in together, but go in." "No," said Mr. Davis, "I am not taking any active interest in politics now, but am devoting myself to the practice of law in Coruna, Mich., where I am now making my home."

Mr. Davis and his mother left on the midnight train for Old Mexico, where they will spend three weeks or more, after which they will return to Mr. Davis' home in Coruna.

LOOKED FOR TROUBLE AND FOUND IT

DICK SCOFIELD BECAME INVOLVED IN A MIX-UP WITH LEE AUSTIN AT THE RED LIGHT SALOON.

There was trouble at the Red Light saloon this morning, which the police took a hand in. Dick Scofield complained that he had been assaulted by Lee Austin, who used a knife, inflicting a cut on his face. Policeman Salazar found Austin and placed him under arrest.

The wound on Scofield's face was still bleeding when he appeared in police court. He said he was intoxicated when the mix-up took place and apparently had not gotten over it yet, for he found much difficulty in articulating coherently, and stood up only with effort. The witnesses who testified in the matter after Austin pleaded not guilty, showed that Austin was sitting in the saloon with his feet on a table when Scofield entered. They claimed that Scofield knocked Austin's feet off and when Austin remonstrated with him, remarked: "I could chew a little nigger like you this morning." At this, Austin jumped up and punched Scofield with his fist. The witnesses said a knife was not used.

"So you were looking for a fight, then you complained to the police. It's too bad you did not get it worse than you did. You ought to be arrested yourself."

The defendant was then discharged.

EXTRACTING GOLD FROM CEMENT BEDS

Wonderful Work Performed by
Machine of Solar Motion
Gold Saver Co.

IN THE GOLDEN DISTRICT

Hon. Philip Keck, manager of the Gold and Cement Syndicate, located near the town of Golden, arrived in the city last evening, together with Messrs. W. F. Watson and J. F. Wiswell, president and manager respectively of the Solar Motion Gold Saver company, of Boston, Mass., coming from Golden, where the last named gentlemen have been installing one of their machines for the Gold and Cement syndicate.

In conversation with a representative of The Evening Citizen, Messrs. Watson and Wiswell stated that the tests of the machine had proven highly satisfactory.

Tells of Machine.
"Their company," said Mr. Watson, "is authorized to do business in New Mexico, and own about 200 acres of land extending from the east line of Sandoval county, down the Tierto canyon to the west about three miles. Many tests have been made in the past and several devices erected thereon for the purpose of trying to extract gold from the numerous cement beds owned by their corporation, but the experiments have evidently proven failures, until last September, when we undertook the task and erected on their property one of our Solar Motion gold saving machines."

"Since the erection of the machine upon their property we have all made thorough tests of the cement beds and placer, and have found favorable gold values not only in the placers, which we knew to contain gold values, but also in the cement beds."

"There has been a long mooted question in the minds of many as to whether these cement beds contained gold values and it has been our aim to settle this question definitely, and now it seems that there can no longer be a doubt as to the cement beds containing gold values. We have never failed to find gold values in cement beds run over our machine, in lots of from one to fifty tons."

"Another thing," continued Mr. Watson, "that perplexed the owners of this property for many years back, was what method of treatment would extract from the cement beds any gold values they might contain. We demonstrated that our machine would save not only the coarsest values, but would catch and preserve the most infinitesimal particles. The machine we placed upon the property of the Gold and Cement Syndicate, has been purchased by Mr. Keck for his company, he being entirely pleased with the workings of it."

Strong Testimonial.
Messrs. Watson and Wiswell, having completed their part of the work, leave tonight for their home in Boston. Before their departure these gentlemen handed in the following testimonial, which is printed with the permission of Mr. Keck:

In September, 1905, Messrs. W. F. Watson and J. F. Wiswell, president and manager respectively of the Solar Motion Gold Saver company, of Boston, Mass., delivered to and erected upon the property of the Gold and Cement syndicate, five miles west of Golden, N. M., one solar motion gold saver machine, for the purpose of making tests, above the time I came here as manager of the Gold and Cement syndicate. I have thoroughly tested said machine in every way possible, in order to determine its efficiency, and after such tests, I am convinced that said machine is the best fine gold saver ever made. It saves the particles of gold so fine that when dried they cannot be seen without the aid of magnifying glasses. My estimate of said machine was such that I recommended it to my company, and on my judgment my company has purchased one, and it is now in operation upon our property afore-said, and I will take pleasure in showing its workings to any one wishing to see, and who will come to this place. Very truly,

PHILIP KECK,
Manager of the Gold and Cement Syndicate.

FREIGHT AGENT BROWN SPEAKS OF THE FREIGHT RATES

SAYS ALBUQUERQUE, LAS VEGAS AND OTHER NEW MEXICO TOWNS BE BENEFITED THEREBY—NEW TARIFF COMMITTEE WOULD BE FORMED.

General Freight Agent A. N. Brown, of the El Paso Southwestern railroad, in speaking of the matter of the proposed change in freight rates, which would affect this city and other New Mexico cities, as well as El Paso, stated that if the change was made, and a common point rate for New Mexico, with El Paso as a base, was established, it would be of vital importance to New Mexico towns, as well as El Paso, and that it would mean that freight rates for that city, which are now fixed by the southwestern traffic committee, would be in the hands of a committee with headquarters in El Paso.

"Under the proposed reorganizing," said Mr. Brown, "in which El Paso would be placed in a group with Albuquerque, Las Vegas and other towns in New Mexico, if the rate on a certain commodity was thought to be too high, only the roads entering the above territory would have to be consulted, and no 'outsider' could prevent the rate being reduced if these roads saw fit to reduce it."

This is the strongest argument in favor of the new plan, as only the people, jobbers, etc., vitally affected, and the roads handling their goods would have to be consulted when a change in freight rates was desired.

GREAT ATTRACTION

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DEMURRER TO BE DECIDED MONDAY

Judge Abbott to Give Decision
in Hubbell Case Then.
Clancy Submits Brief.

LIQUOR CASES ARE STILL ON

There was little accomplished at the forenoon session of the district court today. Probably the most important matter considered was relative to the demurrer made by Attorney Childers and also the motion made by that attorney for quashing the indictment against ex-County Treasurer F. A. Hubbell. It was expected that District Attorney Clancy would present the territorial side of the case this morning and that Judge Abbott would render his decision during the day. The court put the proceedings until Monday, however, the district attorney submitting his brief.

The first case to be tried by a jury was that of the Territory vs. Ernest Lix and John Motzenbacher, indicted for permitting James Hanson, a minor, to hold their saloon some time prior to the last term of court. Attorney W. C. Hancock represented the defendants.

When court reconvened after dinner the Lix-Motzenbacher litigation was continued and dragged along wearily until 4 o'clock, when the jury retired with it. Attorney Hancock introduced some strong evidence for his clients, when he showed by probate court records that Hanson signed his name to an affidavit in securing his marriage license in September, which showed that he was born on October 17, 1883, conclusively proving that Hanson was not a minor when loitering about the saloon in question. The district attorney elicited from Hanson, however, that he was born in October, 1884, which threw an entirely different light on the matter.

The automobile owned by M. W. Flournoy became stalled in the mud about three miles from Albuquerque this morning. While endeavoring to dislodge it the chain on the machine broke, rendering it helpless. It was necessary to hitch the auto to a wagon and haul it back to this city for repairs.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Last night in the parlors of the church the annual meeting and election of officers of the Congregational church in this city, was held, the following officers being elected for the ensuing year:

Deacon, W. O. Hopping; deaconess, Mrs. Elizabeth Hopping; clerk, H. L. Snyder; treasurer, C. E. Boldt; assistant treasurer, Miss Holmquist; Sunday school superintendent, C. E. Hodgins; assistant Sunday school superintendent, H. J. Stone; trustees, Frank Strong, J. C. Baldridge, S. M. Porter, field; auditor, W. J. Hyde; choristers, E. L. Washburn, H. J. Stone, J. R. Tascher; morning ushers, H. S. Lithgow, J. R. Tascher, H. L. Snyder, Fred Hopping; evening ushers, Ivan Boydell, Kenneth Head, J. Gould.

In addition to the election of officers means for installing a fine pipe organ and remodeling the church were discussed, and a committee appointed to look after the matter.

GAVE ELEGANT DANCING PARTY AND BANQUET

Mr. and Mrs. John Borradaile, together with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Yrisarri, entertained about 150 guests last evening in the Elks' ball room, with a dancing party and banquet.

The hall was beautifully decorated with holly and magnolia leaves from Alabama, and small incandescent colored lights, making a beautiful effect. From 9 until 10 o'clock a reception was held, during which time the First Regimental National Guard band rendered overtures.

Dancing began at 10 o'clock and continued until 11, when the guests adjourned to the banquet room where an elegant repast, under the supervision of Caterer Montgomery, was served, after which dancing was again resumed, continuing until 3 o'clock this morning.

Mrs. A. Brennan, the noted Silver City pianist, was the principal out of town guest present at the reception.

BASKET BALL AND DANCE AT THE CASINO FRIDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 15, AT 8 O'CLOCK P. M.

A. H. S. vs. U. N. M.

Notice.
L. T. Delaney has this day purchased my interests in the real estate business. Mr. Delaney will give careful attention to all business entrusted to his care.

T. A. WHITTEN.

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Our trade for November has so far exceeded our expectations, that we have found it necessary to duplicate our heavy purchases.

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OTHER FEDERAL PLUMS ANNOUNCED

Special to The Citizen.
Washington, D. C., Dec. 13.—It is reported at the White House that Attorney W. B. Childers, of Albuquerque, and Judge B. S. Baker, ex-justice of the territorial supreme court, have filed charges against Chief Justice Mills and Associate Justice McFie. The president did not consider the charges strong enough to prevent him from reappointing the two judges.

Charges, so it is understood, were filed against Secretary Reynolds, claiming that he favored single statehood for New Mexico. The president paid no attention to the charges. It is thought here that Morgan O. Llewellyn will succeed himself as surveyor general of New Mexico, and that the following will be reappointed: Howard Leland, register of the United States land office at Roswell; Henry D. Bowman, receiver of the United States land office at Las Cruces; Edward W. Fox, register of the United States land office at Clayton; William H. Dostmore, receiver of the United States land office at Clayton; Fritz Muller, receiver of the United States land office at Santa Fe.

It is reported here that H. H. Betts will be appointed postmaster at Silver City, to succeed Mrs. Galloway, and Thomas Braunigan, friend and partner of Major Llewellyn, will be named for postmaster of Las Cruces, vice J. Dwyer.

Dr. E. L. Kittrell will succeed himself as postmaster of Socorro, and Paul A. F. Walter and E. O. Blood will be reappointed postmaster respectively of Santa Fe and Las Vegas.

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

B. B. Bearup, Harry Fluke and James F. Maguire are planning to go to Bernalillo Saturday afternoon on a duck hunting expedition, to be absent until Monday.

Thomas Friant, who recently purchased the residence of Mrs. Booker Rose at the corner of Edith street and Copper avenue, expects to leave for California about Christmas. His wife and sister will remain in Albuquerque for some time where it is hoped to benefit the sister's health.

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MARKET REPORT

Spelter.
St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 14.—Spelter, strong at \$6.09.

St. Louis Wool.
St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 14.—Wool market steady and unchanged.

Chicago Live Stock.
Chicago, Dec. 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 9,000; market strong; beefs, \$2.40@2.50; cows and heifers, \$1.50@1.60; stockers and feeders, \$2.40@2.50; Texans, \$3.50@4.25; westerns, \$4.30@4.50.

Provisions.
Chicago, Dec. 14.—Following were closing prices today:
Wheat—Dec., 86½c; May, 88½c.
Corn—Dec., 44½c; May, 44½c.
Oats—Dec., 30½c; May, 32½c.
Pork—Dec., \$13.05; May, \$12.27½.
Lard—Dec., \$7.25½; May, \$7.80½.
Ribs—Jan., \$7; May, \$7.10½.

Kansas City Live Stock.
Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 8,000, including 300 southern; market steady; native steers, \$4.60@5.25; southern steers, \$2.50@4.50; southern cows, \$2.35@2.50; native cows and heifers, \$2.65; stockers and feeders, \$2.75@4.50; bulls, \$2.25@4.40; calves, \$3.60@7.25; western steers, \$3.50@4.80; western cows, \$2.60@3.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 4,000; market was steady; muttons, \$4.50@6; lambs, \$5.75@7.50; fed wethers, \$5.25@6.60; fed ewes, \$4.50@5.35.

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